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*(Bureau of Indian Affairs)*  
May 19, 1954

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QK-15-545-AS

Reference is made to [redacted] letter dated May 11, 1954, concerning the (burial program) for the stainless steel box. On Wednesday, May 12, Messrs. [redacted] discussed the program with the writer in attendance. It was ascertained at that time that you desired to bury not only the stainless steel box, but other containers and wraps as well in a variety of soils. The program being conducted at the Reservation would be merely one of a number of locations. This being true, the writer stated that [redacted] would be happy to supply the man power to bury the items. However, since this would merely be a part of the over-all program, we could not assume the technical responsibility for it. This was agreeable to [redacted]. It should be pointed out that we are not desirous to undertake projects which do not entail technical responsibility. However, since this involves a program already undertaken by us, we are happy to oblige in this case.

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The program, therefore, as we understand it entails simply the burying of the specified containers in soil. This would be conducted under Work Order QK-15-545-AS, but would not prolong the program to any extent. It is requested that we be informed of the results of the program since it will aid us in another endeavor of which you are aware.

Very truly yours,

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cc: H. M. Anderson